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April 16, 2018

No.: 18-35291

D.C. No.: 2:16-cv-01866-JCC

Short Title: Northwest Environmental Advoca v. U.S. Department of

Commerce, et al

Dear Appellants/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

The due dates for filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

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NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES, an Oregon non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

WASHINGTON CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION; WASHINGTON STATE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION,

Interested Party -

V.

Appellants,

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION; U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, agencies of the United States of America,

Defendants - Appellees.

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TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

Mon., April 23, 2018

Mediation Questionnaire due. If your registration for Appellate ECF is confirmed after this date, the Mediation Questionnaire is due within one day of

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receiving the email from PACER confirming your

registration.

Tue., June 12, 2018 Appellants' opening brief and excerpts of record

shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 32 and

9th Cir. R. 32-1.

Thu., July 12, 2018 Appellees' answering brief and excerpts of record

shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 32 and

9th Cir. R. 32-1.

The optional appellants' reply brief shall be filed and served within 21 days of service of the appellees' brief, pursuant to FRAP 32 and 9th Cir. R. 32-1.

Failure of the appellants to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER CLERK OF COURT

By: Kathy Morris Deputy Clerk

Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7